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# Raborn New Head Of CIA



RICHARD M. HELMS

New CIA deputy director



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LBJ RANCH (Tex.)—Pres-

ident Johnson announced yesterday that retired Rear Admiral William F. Raborn Jr. the father of the Navy's Polaris missile system, will be the new director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

John A. McCone, the present CIA director, has been eager to return to his extensive private business enterprises for nearly a year.

Raborn, 59, a sprightly red-headed Texan, stood by the President's side as he made the announcement. The President also declared that Richard McGarrah Helms, now deputy CIA director for plans, will become Raborn's top assistant.

President Johnson made the announcement after sign-

ing the \$1.9 billion education bill here.

Raborn is a vice president of Aerojet General Corp., in Pasadena.

The ultra-secret CIA is the United States' most sensitive information gathering organization. Its actual size in number of employees has never been disclosed and the amount of money spent for its operation also is concealed.

The President brought Raborn to his Texas ranch Saturday, and said Raborn will return with him to Washington today.

McCone, at 62, has held positions of high responsibility under the last four Presidents. He was deputy to the Undersecretary of Defense in 1948 and undersecretary of the Air Force in 1950-51. In 1958 he became chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and in 1961 took over the CIA post.

Raborn, a native of Decatur, Tex., was responsible for developing the fleet ballistic missile system—notably the Polaris.

Helms, succeeds Lt. Gen. Marshall S. Carter as deputy director of CIA. He has been CIA's deputy director for plans since the agency was

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